

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 401 firms on August 7, 2007. The RFQ was obtained by 50 firms, and 10 firms submitted qualification statements. Five of the firms were certified M/WBE firms. Evaluation of the 10 firms results in the following recommendations:

Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were 1.7% African American (MB); 9.5% Hispanic (MH); 5.3% Native (MN)/Asian Americans (MA); 14.2% WBE. The recommended firms provided an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources.

RECOMMENDED FIRM: KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., DALLAS, TX. – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX.

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

African American

(MB) DAB Engineering and Testing, Houston, TX (geotechnical, survey)

Hispanic

(MH) The Arizpe Group, Austin, TX (mechanical, electrical, plumbing)

Asian American

(MA) Encotech Engineering, Austin, TX (structural)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

(FR) Architecture + Plus, Inc., Austin, TX (architectural design)

NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

Counsilman-Hunsaker, St. Louis, MO (pool design)

RECOMMENDED FIRM: ENCOTECH ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC. –
Total Participation:

MBE TOTAL – PRIME

Encotech Engineering Consultants, Inc., Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

African American

(MB) HVJ Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (testing, geotechnical)

Hispanic

(MH) MWM Design Group, Austin, TX (architectural)

Asian American

(MA) CAS Consulting and Services, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

(FR) Texas Star Document Services, Inc., Austin, TX (blueprinting services)

(FR) Baer Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., Austin, TX

(environmental engineering, roofing)

NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

RECOMMENDED FIRM: THE ARIZPE GROUP, INC. (TAG) – Total Participation:

MBE TOTAL – PRIME

The Arizpe Group, Inc. (TAG), Austin, TX

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

African American

(MB) HVJ Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (geotechnical soils)

Hispanic

Jose I. Guerra, Inc., Austin, TX. (structural engineering)

Asian American

Accurate CAD & Technical Services, Inc., Austin, TX (computer aided drafting)

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT

(FR) Baer Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, TX (roofing consultant)

NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT